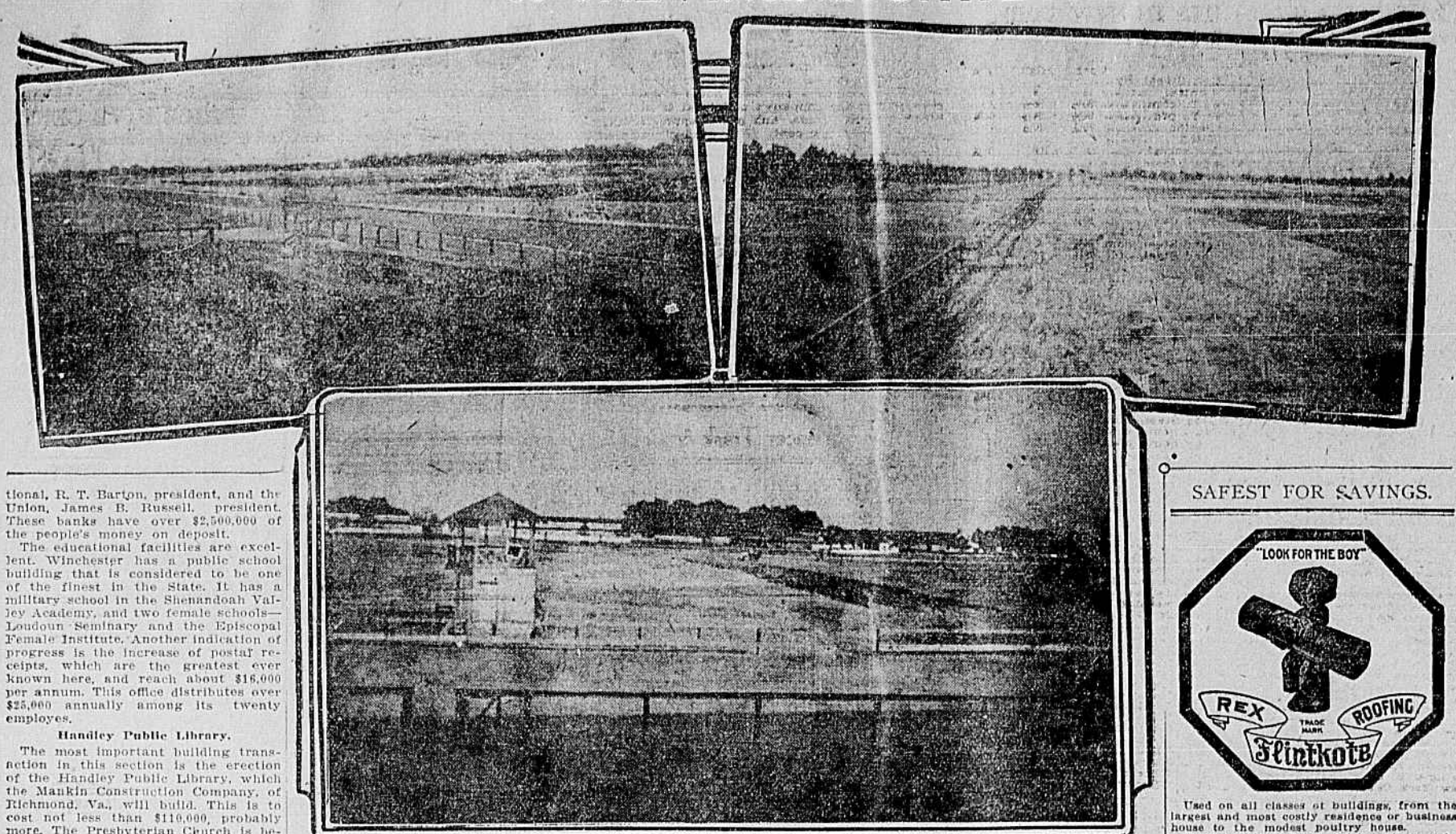


MARKED IMPROVEMENTS ON THE GROUNDS OF THE VIRGINIA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION



Handley Public Library.

The most important building transaction in this section is the erection of the Handley Public Library, which the Main Construction Company, of Richmond, Va., will build. This is to cost not less than \$110,000, probably more. The Presbyterian Church is being remodeled at a cost of some \$20,000. The city is also doing considerable work along the line of improvement; new streets are being opened and the old ones are being gradually replaced with modern vitrified brick and up-to-date.

The city also owns its water plant—an inextinguishable spring—which brings in a revenue of more than \$8,000 per annum, and is one of the very few municipal plants in the country. There are 500 or 1,000 summer boarders acquiring that indefinable polish or atmosphere only found in Virginia. In all times have been good to the old town, which at one time could only boast of its battle scars and history, but which is now reaching out after the more material things of life.

TOBACCO GROWERS SHOULD ORGANIZE.

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lish but little, and truly this is a day of organization.

For instance, the Miners' Association will go to the operators and say: "We must have shorter hours and more pay for the support of our wives and families, and they get it; the Association of Boiler-makers will go to the railroad people and say we must have shorter hours and more pay for the support of ourselves and families; they get it; the Order of Railway Conductors will go to the railroad and say we must have shorter hours and better pay for the support of ourselves and families; they get it; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will go to the railroad and say we must have shorter hours and better pay for the support of ourselves and families; they get it; the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers will go to the railroad and say we must have shorter hours and better pay for the support of ourselves and families; they get it; and so on with other labor and industrial organizations.

Trusts Have Combined.

The two great tobacco trusts—the American and the British. The British says: "If you will let my business alone I will not care for you; so they draw an imaginary line across this world and divide up territory, the American saying: 'I did want the world, but those fellows are a pretty tough proposition,' and while we did want the entire world, we will compromise by taking half, and the kind of tobacco on the American market that shall suit my business you let alone, and the kind that shall suit your business we will let alone; and likewise with the other kindred monopolies; so the poor farmer is left utterly at their mercy, his only salvation being to continue to strengthen their organization, give a living price for their tobacco and fight until the bitter end.

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GREAT STATE FAIR FOR OLD VIRGINIA

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who last week put up a 2:05 1-4 clip, will also be on hand.

Dr. J. W. Day, of Rochester, N. Y., writes that he will show Captain Bacon, a four-year-old with a 2:09 1-4 record.

A large number of grand circuit horses will be shipped direct from Columbus, O., to the Virginia State Fair. This will make the greatest array ever seen in the South.

High-Class Exhibits.

Manager Coleman, who has been in the city during the past few days conferring with the several committees, will attend fairs at Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y.; Trenton, N. J.; Allentown, Pa.; and Springfield, Mass., for the purpose of entering exhibitors of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, and also to interest the large implement manufacturers in the Virginia State Fair.

Among the exhibitors of live stock already heard from may be named: E. R. Sheldon, of Beloit, N. H.; R. H. Buckley, of Southport, Conn.; McLaury Bros., Portland, N. Y.; B. H. Sheldon, of Oneonta, N. Y.; Frank Jones, of Wellington, O.; D. H. Hopkins, of Detroit, Mich., and many other prominent breeders of cattle, sheep and swine from all parts of the country.

The entries already made and those being negotiated insures the largest and most diversified poultry exhibit ever seen in this part of the country.

A Richmond Welcome.

Unless all signs fail the attendance this year will be greater than last, and 50,000 people were estimated to have attended on one day during last year's fair. Not only the management of the fair, but all citizens of Richmond await the crowds that will come to Richmond during State Fair week, and will give at a real Richmond welcome and such a good time as only the capital city can provide.

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